

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A game machine, comprising:
2 an operating portion, which outputs a signal in accordance with a player's
3 operation for proceeding a game;
4 a signal detector, which detects either a consecutive signal within a
5 predetermined period of time or an intermittent signal within a predetermined period of
6 time from the operating portion;
7 a prompter, which prompts a player to determine whether to change a
8 speed of progress in the game when either the consecutive signal or the intermittent
9 signal is detected;
10 a determination receiver, which receives a player's determination regarding
11 the change of the speed of progress in the game; and
12 a speed changer, which changes the speed of progress in the game in
13 accordance with the player's determination when the player's determination is
14 received.

1 2. The game machine as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a prompt
2 controller, which controls the prompter so as to prompt the player to determine
3 whether to change the speed of progress in the game after the current game is
4 completed, when either the consecutive signal or the intermittent signal output from
5 the operating portion is detected during the game is proceeded.

1 3. The game machine as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a prompt
2 controller, which controls the prompter so as to prompt the player to determine

3 whether to change the speed of progress in the game after the current game is
4 suspended, when either the intermittent signal or the consecutive signal output from
5 the operating portion is detected during the game is proceeded.

1 4. The game machine as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a restorer,
2 which restores the speed of progress in the game changed in accordance with the
3 player's determination to an initial speed of progress of the game, when a restore
4 signal from a restore signal generator after completion of the game is received.